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R 141525Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9035  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC  
SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 134235; (B) STATE 134991; (C) BONN 09378  
1. FOLLOWING UP ON A DEMARCHE BY EMBOFF TO ECON MIN  
DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY ABRAMOWSKI, ECON/COM'L MINISTER  
URGED ECON MIN ASSISTANT SECRETARY STEEG TO STRENGTHEN  
GERMAN SUPPORT ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. HE EMPHA-  
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SIZED TO FRAU STEEG THAT THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAD  
AGREED IN LONDON THAT THIS WAS A MORAL ISSUE WHICH MUST  
BE DEALT WITH, AND STRESSED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO  
HAVE ACTIVE GERMAN SUPPORT FOR THIS MULTILATERAL EFFORT.  
FRAU STEEG GAVE ASSURANCES THAT SHE WOULD PERSON-  
ALLY AND URGENTLY PURSUE THIS MATTER.

2. WE HAVE PASSED TEXT OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR  
OECD COMMUNIQUE TO WALDEMAR GAYMANN, ECON MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL WHO HAS BEEN GERMAN DELEGATE TO PREVIOUS  
GATHERINGS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND URGED HIM TO ATTEND  
JUNE 20 CONSULTATIONS. GAYMANN SAID HE WOULD PREFER DATE SOME-  
WHAT LATER THAN JUNE 20, BUT IF THIS DATE IS ACCEPTABLE  
TO MAJORITY OF INVITEES HE WILL ATTEND.

3. ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER WILL CALL ON FOREIGN  
OFFICE ASST SECRETARY LAUTENSCHLAGER JUNE 15 TO URGE  
GERMAN SUPPORT FOR ECOSOC WORK PROGRAM AND SPECIFICALLY  
TO SUPPORT WORKING GROUP EFFORTS TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE  
REPORT TO ECOSOC THIS SUMMER.  
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